

# OGDEN CANYON SANITARIUM DESTROYED

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR ARMISTICE BEGUN LOWER CALIFORNIANS FEAR BATTLE

### STATES NEXT TO BE ASKED TO RAISE RATES

Nation's Transportation System Being Readjusted to New Schedule

### TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES ARE IN BETTER CONDITION

Tariff Experts Working to Put New Rates Into Effect September 1

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Readjustment of the whole nation's transportation system was started today with a view to putting into effect by September 1 the freight rate, passenger, Pullman and excess baggage tariffs by the interstate commerce commission.

While tariff experts are working on the general rate schedules, the carriers will make application to the various state commissions for advances in intrastate rates to correspond to those in interstate rates. Requests for advances in passenger, Pullman, milk and excess baggage tariffs are expected to be the same for all states as the increases in these charges authorized by the federal commission were general for the entire country. They were 20 per cent on passenger, milk and excess baggage charges and 50 per cent on rates for sleeping and parlor car space.

### ONE-FOURTH HERE

In the case of freight rates the tariff will be asked to advance these rates to correspond with the increases granted by the federal commission for the territory in which the state is located. The increases authorized are 40 per cent in eastern territory, 25 in southern and mountain-Pacific territory and 15 in western territory.

The railway executives have not calculated the total increased revenue to be derived from the rate advances but the sum has been unofficially approximated at one billion and a half dollars. The commission's decision was intended to fix rates as to give the roads the six per cent return on their aggregate value permitted by the transportation act.

ONLY FREIGHT RATES. Coastwise and inland steamship companies and electric railway lines are permitted under the interstate commerce commission's decision to raise only freight rates. Nothing was said by the commission as to passenger rates on the steamship lines but the decision did say specifically that the freight rate increases granted electric railway lines was "not to be construed as an expression of disapproval of increases, made or proposed in the regular manner, in the passenger fares of electric lines."

While the commission authorized separate freight rate increases for the railroads in the four separate territories, the increase on freight moving from one territory into another will be 13.3 per cent.

### BETTER CONDITION

"The record shows," said the commission, "that the principal railroads west of the Colorado common points, especially the so-called transcontinental railroads as a whole, are in a substantially better financial condition than other carriers in the western territory. It also shows that the rates generally speaking are materially higher in the region west of the Colorado common points than in the part of the western territory lying east thereof. Considering the whole situation, it is our view that the territory west of the Colorado common points and the traffic to and from that territory may properly be given separate treatment."

The surcharge of 50 per cent on sleeping and parlor car space is to accrue wholly to the railroads. This charge was opposed by the Pullman company on the ground that it would reduce the travel in cars of that type.

### REASONS FOR ACTION

"Reasons requiring an increase of interstate rates are very persuasive of the need for the increase in intrastate rates," declares a report sent to various state railway commissions today by the three representatives of those commissions who sat with the interstate commerce commission during public hearings on the bill and a half dollar railroad rate case. "When all matters are considered," says the report, "and remembering that where thirteen men are considering controverted questions and proposed policies, their differences of opinion must be composed or decided by the majority, we believe that the conclusion, considering all things, is

### CREMATION OF EDITOR'S BODY SOLEMN EVENT

BOMBAY, Aug. 2.—Solemn services were held late yesterday afternoon over the body of Gangadhar Tilak, nationalist leader and editor of the newspaper Mahatma, of Poona, who died yesterday morning. In the presence of an enormous crowd the body was placed on a funeral pyre erected on the sea beach at Poona and was burned. This is the first cremation in India in the memory of the present generation.

In order that all might see the body prior to cremation, it was placed in a sitting posture on a hotel veranda.

### PLOT TO KEEP CLOTHING PRICES UP IS CHARGED

Assistant Attorney General Says Uncle Sam Knows About Scheme

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in the enforcement of the Lever law against profiteering, charged today that manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel were attempting through carefully prepared propaganda to stampede retailers and the public into a renewed fictitious demand for clothing and thereby force prices higher.

"The department of justice," said Mr. Figg, "is fully advised of the several phases of this carefully planned campaign and it only remains to fix personal responsibility before applying the criminal provisions of the Lever law."

"Manufacturers and jobbers are even going to the length of guaranteeing the retail trade against a declining market," Mr. Figg said. He called attention to instances where mills have been closed for the reason, he charged, of justifying market conditions on the plea of under production.

"The closing of mills is in turn being used in the price propaganda," Mr. Figg asserted. The retailer is then being threatened with further curtailment and higher prices if he does not accept goods and order on the present market."

### NORTHWEST BANKER DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—Thomas H. Brewer, president of the Fidelity National bank of this city, died today of what physicians diagnosed as sleeping sickness. He had been ill two months.

### RAIL SECURITIES ACTIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Speculative and investment spirit on the stock exchange was hopefully disposed at the outset of business today as the result of the sweeping advances in railway passenger and freight rates granted by the interstate commerce commission.

The news brought in a large volume of buying orders from all over the country. Railroad shares of all descriptions were bid up on a steadily rising scale with the advances ranging from one to 3 1/2 points. Representative dividend paying stocks such as New York Central, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific made the most headway, but there were numerous gains among the smaller lines. The effort to combat the movement, which also reached formidable proportions in many of the popular specialties, including the motors, papers, steel, oil and food shares.

### SEEK TO SEND FAMILIES FROM DANGER ZONE

Mexicans in Calexico Fear Trouble When Federal Troops Reach Rebel State

### ELECTION MARKED BY ONLY FEW DISORDERS

Government Party Victorious in Congressional Results of Sunday Voting

MEXICALI, Lower California, Aug. 2.—Many applications have been made by Mexicans living here for permission to send their families across the boundary to Calexico in the event of fighting resulting from the expected arrival of Mexican federal troops in Lower California, according to officials of Governor Esteban Cantu's government. No permits for such emigration have been granted, it was added.

Following a quiet Sunday Mexicali was slow to resume its usual activities today. Governor Cantu was absent yesterday, passing the day at his rancho, but is expected to return to the executive offices today. One of his official acts is expected to be the naming of an official to remain on the American side of the international line to expedite business at the American customs house. Announcement that this step would be taken was made by Walter Boyle, American consul, issued a statement advising acceptance of an order of Governor Cantu instructing Mexican custom officials to pay no attention to the absence from manifests of the signatures of M. G. Paredes, Mexican consul at Calexico, who represents the de la Huerta government.

Officials said they were anticipating "no change in the situation" until the arrival of federal troops, declared to be on their way to Ensenada, on the west coast, and some unnamed point on the Gulf of California or the Colorado river.

### MINOR DISORDERS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 1.—Only a minor disorder marked the congressional elections throughout Mexico today. Detailed reports of the result are not as yet available, but there were indications that the liberal constitutionalists, or government party, was victorious.

An urgent request for the postponement of the presidential elections for at least three weeks has been wired to Provisional President de la Huerta by Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California, according to advices received by the newspaper Excelsior. The dispatch states Governor Cantu would be regarded by the people as a means for imposing a single presidential candidate upon the country. He is said to declare that the recent tragic death of President Carranza was an additional reason for postponing the selection of a new chief executive.

Just and fair and we give it our approval. The part of the responsibility to meet the situation rests upon the state commissions. Such increases as will be made in intrastate rates should, if possible, be made effective September 1, 1920.

The report is signed by William D. N. Ainey, chairman public service commission of Pennsylvania; Royal C. Dunn, of the Florida railroad commission, and John A. Guhrer, of the Iowa railroad commission.

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### BAKERS RECALL INCREASE IN PRICES OF BREAD

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 2.—Flour prices fell one dollar a barrel today at all local mills. All bakers, who last Tuesday advanced the price of bread two cents a loaf, today recalled the increase. This latter action followed the warning of United States District Attorney Taylor that prosecution would result if the advance was not recalled.

### WARSAW SEES LITTLE HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

Although Plenipotentiaries Are Reported in Contact Little News Is Given Out

### SOVIET TERMS LIKELY TO BE TOO HARSH

Polish Premier Sends Message to President Wilson Expressing Good Will

VIENNA, Aug. 2.—Rumania served an ultimatum upon soviet Russia, giving the soviets three days to withdraw their troops from Rumanian territory, according to a Belgrade dispatch received here today.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Polish plenipotentiaries appointed to negotiate an armistice agreement with representatives of the Russian Bolshevik government have arrived at Baranovitchi, where the armistice conference will be held according to advices received here from Warsaw.

NEWS IS SCARCER. LONDON, Aug. 2.—Up to early this afternoon nothing had appeared in official British or Polish quarters in London to indicate definitely whether the Russian and Polish armistice emissaries had actually come, into contact.

The British foreign office is pressing all its representatives in that part of the world for any scrap of news for the fact is going on, but so far without result.

### WARSAW IN DOUBT

WARSAW, Aug. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Doubt was expressed in diplomatic circles here today as to whether an agreement for an armistice would result from negotiations between the Polish and soviet emissaries at Baranovitchi. It was thought today the payment of notes to investors who presented their claims.

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### SCENE OF POLISH-RED PEACE PARLEY



Map shows where the Poles and Bolsheviks are negotiating peace—at Baranovitchi (arrow), near Minsk. The Polish delegates crossed the battle line (heavy dotted line), on the highway running from Brest-Litovsk to Baranovitchi (light black line).

### LONG LINE OF CLAIMANTS ALL PAID BY PONI

Money Wizard Denies Charge He is Insolvent, Plenty of Coin, He Says

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The Securities Exchange company, headed by Charles Poni, whose alleged operations in foreign exchange are being investigated by United States District Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher and Attorney-General Weston Allen, of Massachusetts, continued today the payment of notes to investors who presented their claims.

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### GIRLS FLEE IN SCANTY ATTIRE; BABES RESCUED

Structure at Mouth of Canyon Destroyed for Second Time in Few Years

LOSS \$40,000 WITH INSURANCE OF \$18,000

Brisk Breeze Fans Blaze Making Work of Firemen Difficult; One Hurt

For the second time in the last few years the Ogden canyon sanitarium at the mouth of Ogden canyon was leveled by flames shortly after midnight.

The loss is estimated at \$40,000 by Manager Brigham Robinson. He says the insurance amounts to \$18,000.

Two young women who were bathing in a private pool were forced to flee in scanty attire, so rapidly did the flames approach.

William Warner, masseur, made three trips into the burning building to rescue his six small children who were asleep.

Abe Visser, a fireman, was injured while endeavoring to check the flames. Firemen were unable to verify the report that two bathers perished when timbers collapsed.

CAUSE OF FIRE. One report says the fire originated in the dressing room on the west side of the building, presumably from a cigarette thrown away by a bather.

Employees expressed the opinion the fire originated in the runway between the outside and inside pools.

The brisk breeze which prevails at the mouth of the canyon fanned the blaze until the entire building was a mass of flames. Destruction was rapid.

The central fire station received the call at 2:59 o'clock, after the fire was discovered by Frank Farr, night clerk, who was about to close the resort for the night.

CHILDREN ASLEEP. When the flames broke out two girls were swimming in a private pool. A man was in another pool. No bathers were in the indoor or outdoor pools. In the far corner of the north end of the new building which has only recently been completed six children ranging in age from two years to twelve years were asleep.

Their father, William Warner, was in another part of the room. Brig Robinson and attaches of the resort arrived on the scene after the fire had started.

CHILDREN WERE SAFE. The two young women in the private pool were notified of the fire and they immediately took leave. Seizing what portions of clothing their hands touched, they ran and screaming from the building, they ran for at least two blocks before stopping, it is said. They were taken in an automobile.

WORK THREE HOURS. Firemen from the local department worked for more than three hours before leaving the scene of the fire. It was through their efforts that the gymnasium, which was recently completed, was saved.

The wind from Ogden canyon speeded the disaster. Within fifteen minutes from the time the fire started the entire building was aflame. The winds from the canyon carried particles of the roof several feet, causing several fires in the nearby fields to spring up.

FIREMAN INJURED. Abe Visser, a fireman, was injured while attempting to place a hose in the river on the east side of the building. He fell from a side of the wall head first into the stream. He was removed to the Des Moines hospital.

More than \$2000 worth of new bathing suits were burned. More than \$1500 worth of candy and soft drinks owned by Ernest Butters were also destroyed.

Manager Robinson said he plans to rebuild the institution after the insurance company has made its adjustment.

The institution will be rebuilt some time but it is impossible to state at this time when the work of rebuilding will be started," he said. It is the second time the resort has been years ago. While the plans are indefinite now, I am sure that we shall be able to make arrangements to care for most of our patrons.

I was asleep in my cottage across the river from the resort when the fire started.

An electric piano, formerly used for dancing at the resort, was destroyed. The cash box of the piano was found and one dollar in cash recovered from the box.

FIGHTERS PRAISED. The work of the fire department was of the highest order, according to Manager Robinson.

Within a few minutes from the time the alarm was sounded the fire department arrived on the scene," said Robinson, "and it was only through their efforts that the building on the north was saved. They are to be complimented on their quick action."

Ernest Butters, owner of the concessions of the resort, stated today that his loss would total more than \$1500. It was partly covered by insurance.

NEFF CUTS BAILEY'S LEAD IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Additional complete returns received Saturday by the Texas election bureau cut the lead of former United States Senator Joseph Bailey has held over his nearest opponent, Pat M. Neff, to 1623 votes for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. One hundred and sixty-two of the 246 counties, complete, give Bailey 146,983 and Neff 145,360.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 2.—The Kentucky wool pool including more than 700,000 pounds from many counties in the state, will be stored in warehouses here until the market moves favorably for the growers, according to announcement today by Dr. R. H. Stevenson, chairman of the state central wool committee.